

*Speech.*

8 July 1947

Lieut. General Delos C. Emmons  
Commandant, Armed Forces Staff College  
Norfolk 11, Virginia

Dear General Emmons:

In reply to your letter of 25 June 1947, I shall be pleased to accept your invitation to visit the Armed Forces Staff College and deliver a lecture at 1030 on 4 September, attempting to analyze the broad intelligence functions of the departments as well as to synthesize national intelligence requirements.

Sincerely,

*RH - sent 8 Jul 47*

R. H. HILLENKOETTER

Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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Note for record: Reply dated 9/8/47 from Gen Emmons, thanking DCI for excellent lecture sent to CR for file 11/9/48.

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25 Jun 1947

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Director of Central Intelligence  
2430 E Street, NW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

As you may know, our next course at the Armed Forces Staff College begins on 2 September 1947. I have taken the privilege of including you as a guest speaker early in the course as I am most anxious that our student body initially acquire a sound concept of intelligence on the national and departmental level.

I have scheduled your lecture for 1030 on 4 September. Should this time and date conflict with any other commitments you may have, I shall gladly make the revisions necessary to suit your convenience.

In lieu of repeating our first course program, in which we invited the heads of Army, Navy, and Army Air Intelligence to address the College, I should prefer to have you analyze the broad intelligence functions of the departments as well as synthesize national intelligence requirements. With this background, which you are so well equipped to give them, the students would have a full appreciation of the basic intelligence data which they are likely to be furnished at theater level.

I trust that you will find it possible to accept this invitation to visit us. You will be assured of an intelligent, appreciative audience, many of whom will leave here to accept responsible positions on joint or unilateral staffs.

The favor of an early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ Delos C. Emmons

DELOS C. EMMONS  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, US ARMY  
COMMANDANT

2 Inclosures:

1. Prospectus, AFSC
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